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Representatives Silcox of the 52nd and Reeves of the 34th offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 424 (LC 41 2029S) by inserting after "persons;" on line 4*
2 *the following:*

3 to revise penalties related to trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude;

4 *By inserting between lines 39 and 40 the following:*

5 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 16-5-46, relating to
6 trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as follows:

7 "(f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any person who commits
8 the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude shall be
9 guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for
10 not less than ten nor more than 20 years and a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00.

11 (2) Any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude
12 or sexual servitude against an individual who is under 18 years of age ~~and such individual~~
13 ~~under the age of 18 years was coerced or deceived into being trafficked for labor~~ or if the
14 offense is committed against an individual who has a developmental disability, the person
15 shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by
16 imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years or life imprisonment and a fine
17 not to exceed \$100,000.00.

18 (3) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, any person who violates~~
19 ~~paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony, and~~
20 ~~upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor~~
21 ~~more than 20 years.~~

22 (4) ~~Any person who violates paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section~~
23 ~~committed against an individual under 18 years of age and such individual under the age~~
24 ~~of 18 years was coerced or deceived into such violation or if such violation is committed~~
25 ~~against an individual who has a developmental disability, such person shall be guilty of~~
26 ~~a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less~~
27 ~~than 25 nor more than 50 years or life imprisonment.~~

28 (5) ~~Any person who violates paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall~~
29 ~~be guilty of a felony. When such offense is committed against an individual who is 16~~
30 ~~years of age or older, upon conviction, such person shall be punished by imprisonment~~
31 ~~for not less than five nor more than 20 years. When such offense is committed against~~
32 ~~an individual who is younger than 16 years of age or an individual known to have a~~

33 ~~developmental disability, upon conviction, such person shall be punished by~~
34 ~~imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years."~~

35 **SECTION 3.**

36 *By redesignating Sections 3 through 9 as Sections 4 through 10, respectively.*